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SUBJECT: STATUS OF NASA STATION

REF: A) TANA 654, B) SHEINBAUM-BARRETT LETTER 14 JULY 76

WE CONCUR WITH REFS THAT THE NASA STATION FILE SHOULD REMAIN OPEN, AND THAT WE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE GDRM THAT WE CONSIDER THE ISSUE AN OBSTACLE TO BETTER RELATIONS. THEREFORE, IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION, THE FOLLOWING NOTE SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE GDRM AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENT TIME: BEGIN TEXT: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF DECEMBER 23, 1975 REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE NASA STATION AT IMERINTSIATOSIKA. THE NOTE IN QUESTION OUTLINED THE POSITION OF THE USG, AND WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE AN ANSWER FROM THE GDRM INDICATING ITS CURRENT THINKING ON THE MATTER. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). HABIB

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